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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a three (3) month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application for responding to the Office Action mailed on July 2, 2003. A response to the Office Action was originally due October 2, 2003 and the time for response is hereby extended to January 2, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the three month extension of time for response for a small entity. If any additional fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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